

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 557

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Mitchell, 2003
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Mitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Mitchell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin Mitchell has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been honored with the publication of several of his original poems; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Mitchell has served as Secretary of the Senior Class, as a D.A.R.E. Role Model, as the Manager of the basketball

team, and as a valuable member of the Beta Club, the Pep Club, the Student Council, and the John Sevier Baptist Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Justin Mitchell is widely respected by his peers and teachers, and has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Justin Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Debbie Mitchell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Union County High School Valedictorian, Justin Mitchell, on his impressive academic achievement, extending to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.